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### **Role of science and technology in the context of international security and disarmament**

#### **Report of the First Committee**

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#### **I. Introduction**

1. The item entitled "Role of science and technology in the context of international security and disarmament" was included in the provisional agenda of the sixty-sixth session of the General Assembly in accordance with Assembly decision 65/516 of 8 December 2010.
2. At its 2nd plenary meeting, on 16 September 2011, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the General Committee, decided to include the item in its agenda and to allocate it to the First Committee.
3. At its 3rd meeting, on 3 October 2011, the First Committee decided to hold a general debate on all disarmament and international security items allocated to it, namely, items 87 to 106. The general debate on those items was held at the 3rd to 9th meetings, from 3 to 7 and on 10 and 11 October (see A/C.1/66/PV.3-9). The Committee also held 11 meetings, from 12 to 14, from 17 to 21 and on 24 and 25 October, for an exchange of views with the High Representative for Disarmament Affairs and other high-level officials, as well as panel discussions with independent experts and follow-up to resolutions and decisions adopted at previous sessions (see A/C.1/66/PV.10-20). Thematic discussions on the items were held, and draft resolutions were introduced and considered, at the 10th to 20th meetings, from 12 to 14, from 17 to 21 and on 24 and 25 October (see A/C.1/66/PV.10-20). Action on all draft resolutions and decisions was taken at the 21st to 24th meetings, from 26 to 28 and on 31 October (see A/C.1/66/PV.21-24).
4. No documents were submitted for consideration under this item.



## **II. Consideration of draft decision A/C.1/66/L.44**

5. At the 17th meeting, on 20 October, the representative of India introduced a draft decision entitled "Role of science and technology in the context of international security and disarmament" (A/C.1/66/L.44).
6. At its 22nd meeting, on 27 October, the Committee adopted draft decision A/C.1/66/L.44 without a vote (see para. 7).

## **III. Recommendation of the First Committee**

7. The First Committee recommends to the General Assembly the adoption of the following draft decision:

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The General Assembly decides to include in the provisional agenda of its sixty-seventh session the item entitled "Role of science and technology in the context of international security and disarmament".